



# Heaton Moor United Church

The United Reformed Church and The Methodist Church  
working together in partnership



## NOTICES October 2025

### Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church *Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated*

5 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Phil Dew	All Age Worship
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Jan Tate	
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Phil Dew	Communion Service
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Bill Adam	

### Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at 14:00	Short Service	Service followed by refreshments <b>open to all</b> especially those with dementia and their carers
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### Services from around The Circuit

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 16:00 at Davenport Methodist	Service for Black History Month	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November at Hazel Grove	Circuit Strategy Meeting and Service	Strategy Meeting 16:00 Shared Meal 17:30 Service 18:30

### Upcoming Events at Heaton Moor United Church

Living Lounge Warm Space (weekly) Mondays from 11:00 – 15:00	Lunch at The Living Lounge from 12:00 until 13:00.
Monday Fellowship (fortnightly) from 19:45	Next gathering Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October, all welcome
Weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning 10:30	All are welcome
Messy Church 9 <sup>th</sup> October at 15:15	This session Being Kind looks at the story of Ruth
Time To Talk 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at 14:00	<i>(Previously bereavement support)</i> Next meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 13:30	Join in the discussion on text from the Gospel of Matthew – no need to attend all sessions.
Lebone Coffee Morning Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October from 10:30 until 12:30	Join us to raise much needed funds for Lebone Village
Stockport School Brass Band Concert Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October at 19:00	Annual concert provided by Stockport School Brass Band £5 entrance (£1 children) raising funds for church charities
Harvest Community Meal Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October at 13:00	All are welcome see notices for further information

Welcome to our fortnightly notice sheet – if you have any news you would like to share please send to JoAnne [community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk). or notices can be handwritten and left on the community workers desk!

Notices for Sunday:	Emailed/Printed	Latest submission date
19 <sup>th</sup> October	17 <sup>th</sup> October	15 <sup>th</sup> October
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	31 <sup>st</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> October

*If you no longer wish to receive the notices direct to your inbox you can unsubscribe at any time by contacting [office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk)*

Office Hours W/C 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday CLOSED
Friday CLOSED

Office Hours W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday CLOSED
Friday CLOSED

## STAFF WORKING HOURS

Please note our administrator, Sharon's usual working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Community Worker is no longer office based, and Wednesday is a non-working day.

## Team Contact Information

- **Church Minister** – Rev Phil Dew 07947 191 661  
[revphildew@googlemail.com](mailto:revphildew@googlemail.com)
- **Church Administrator** – Sharon Heginbotham 0161 431 0262  
[office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk)  
NB Sharon is on Annual Leave 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October
- **Community Worker** – JoAnne Roy 07340 269 354  
[community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk)  
NB Jo-Anne is on Annual Leave 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October



Our prayer chain is made up of people who are committed to praying for those who make prayer requests. The guidelines for the prayer chain are that it is focussed and confidential.

Names are passed round the chain with a short, clear message so that prayer requests can be responded to quickly.

**If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer and you have their permission to pass on their name then please contact Katy Rowe. Katy can be contacted by phone (either calling or text message) 0785 784 2141**

If you would like to join the prayer chain please speak with either Katy or Jean James.

**NOTICE FROM LEADERSHIP TEAM** July leadership meeting minutes are now displayed. As part of the leadership teams commitment to open governance the minutes from leadership meetings will be posted on the noticeboard (outside the main hall) once they have been approved and signed.

### NEW TRUSTEES/MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM NEEDED



Following on from the Stewardship Campaign you will know that, for our church to continue to function and to flourish, we need to fill some of the vacancies on the Leadership/Trustee team. We deferred the Annual Church Meeting from April until November 16<sup>th</sup> to give time for people to come forward. Please prayerfully consider whether you could volunteer as a member of the Team. Or do you know of anyone that would be a great asset to our team? Please speak to them about it. This is everyone's responsibility!

Leadership Team members must be aged over 18 and members of Heaton Moor United Church. There is no upper age limit!

Each person standing for the Leadership Team needs to be nominated by two church members, which we can assist with. Nomination forms are available from the church office and should be returned there by 31<sup>st</sup> October. The election will be on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

A leaflet describing the role of a Leadership Team member is available from the church office. For further details please speak to the Minister, any member of the Leadership Team, or to Sharon. We look forward to working with you!

#### **A prayer in response to the appalling attack on the Jewish Community at Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation**

God of peace, we offer you our prayers for the community of the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation Synagogue,  
For those who have been injured, we pray for your healing  
For those who have died and their families and friends, we pray for your presence and embrace  
For those who filled with fear and anxiety, we pray for your peace  
For those who have bravely responded from the public and emergency services, we pray for strength  
For those in the wider community who are hurting at the wounds to their local brothers and sisters, we pray for comfort  
Today, may we hear your words of peace and love.  
May we enact them in every part of our live and may we be rooted in the truth of your image being at the very heart of our shared humanity.  
In the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace we pray - Amen

*Rev'd Jez Hackett – Superintendent of Bury Methodist Circuit*



## **EVENTS IN OCTOBER**

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Lebone Coffee Morning from 10:30 am until 12:00  
Join us to raise vital funds for Lebone Village  
[www.lebonevillage.com](http://www.lebonevillage.com)

**8<sup>th</sup> October** – Bible Study from 13:30 looking at the Gospel of Matthew

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – Messy Church from 15:15 all are welcome as we explore *being kind to all people*

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Heaton's WI Coffee Morning from 10:30 raising funds for The Oliver King Foundation which provides CPR training

**15<sup>th</sup> October** - Bible Study from 13:30 looking at the Gospel of Matthew

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Stockport School Brass Band Concert at 19:00. £5 entry (£1 children) payable on the night

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Bible Study from 13:30 looking at the Gospel of Matthew



**25<sup>th</sup> October** – Community Harvest Meal, open to all. £5 per person. Sign up outside the church office or contact JoAnne.

**27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Open Church Sparks & Stories 10:00 until 13:00 daily, see further information in notices

**31<sup>st</sup> October** – Station of Light. Help us be a light shining in the dark on Halloween. Activities in the car park. Timings to be confirmed, if you are interested in volunteering please speak with JoAnne.

Annual Church Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> November



Circuit Curry and Carols 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christian Aid Week May 2026 – the team have already begun thinking about how we can support Christian Aid week in 2026 and are looking at the possibility of a plant sale. If this is something you are able to assist with please speak with either JoAnne, Katy Rowe or Jean James!



All are welcome to join us for our October Messy Church session where we will be exploring text from Ruth 2:1-9 and exploring the importance of giving from our excess.



**Messy Church**

9TH OCTOBER  
FROM 15:15

**BEING KIND  
TO ALL  
PEOPLE**

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GIVE FROM OUR EXCESS?**  
This session explores themes of sharing, kindness, compassion, generosity and social action as modelled by Boaz in Ruth 2.

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HEATON MOOR UNITED CHURCH

**STOCKPORT  
SCHOOLS  
BRASS BAND**

**SATURDAY  
18TH  
OCTOBER  
AT 19:00**



Raising funds to support the band and church charities

**Adults £5  
Children £1**

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**Sabeel-Kairos**  
Taking Action for Palestine



THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WITH SABEEL-KAIROS UK

# The 'Palestine in Crisis' Event

LUTHER KING HOUSE, MANCHESTER  
15<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025  
7PM-8.30 PM

You are warmly invited to meet **Revd Ashraf Tannous**, Pastor of the Lutheran Churches in Bethlehem and Beit Sahour, and the wonderful **Sahar Francis**, the renowned human rights lawyer who for decades has worked to support Palestinian human rights bodies and NGO's.

At this critical time in the history of Palestine, people in the UK must grasp the enormity of the challenges faced by Palestinian faith communities. We are privileged to hear from Ashraf and Sahar.

**ONLINE & IN-PERSON**

**RSVP/ZOOM LINK:** [commitmentforlife@urc.org.uk](mailto:commitmentforlife@urc.org.uk)

